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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No. AT9-98264First Inventor or Application Identifier David L. Mims, Jr.Title Method and apparatus for applyingExpress Mail Label No. EF903178214US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 53]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
 - Background of the invention
 - Brief Summary of the invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 5]
4. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 6]
 - a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 16 completed)
 - i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

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5. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
6. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
 - b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
 - c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
8. ☐ 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement of Power of Attorney (when there is an assignee)
9. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
10. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
11. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
12. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
13. ☐ Small Entity Statement(s) filed in prior application, Status still proper and desired (PTO/SB/09-12)
14. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
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Prior application information: Examiner _____ Group / Art Unit: _____

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Application Number	
Filing Date	
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Group / Art Unit	
Attorney Docket No.	179-98-266

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE		Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
101	790	201	395	Utility filing fee			760
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee			
107	540	207	270	Plant filing fee			
108	790	208	395	Reissue filing fee			
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee			
SUBTOTAL (1)							(\$) 760.

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims: **98** - 20** = **78** X Fee from below **18** = **1404**

Independent Claims: **26** - 3** = **23** X Fee from below **79** = **1794**

Multiple Dependent: X Fee from below = **-0-**

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid		
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)				
103	22	203	11	Claims in excess of 20			
102	82	202	41	Independent claims in excess of 3			
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid			
109	82	209	41	** Reissue independent claims over original patent			
110	22	210	11	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent			
SUBTOTAL (2)							(\$) 3198.

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES		Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath			
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.			
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification			
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination			
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action			
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action			
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month			
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month			
117	950	217	475	Extension for reply within third month			
118	1,510	218	755	Extension for reply within fourth month			
128	2,060	228	1,030	Extension for reply within fifth month			
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal			
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal			
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing			
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding			
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable			
141	1,320	241	660	Petition to revive - unintentional			
142	1,320	242	660	Utility issue fee (or reissue)			
143	450	243	225	Design issue fee			
144	670	244	335	Plant issue fee			
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner			
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications			
126	240	126	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt			
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)			
146	790	246	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))			
149	790	249	395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))			
Other fee (specify) _____							
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